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DEPARTMENT FOR DIRECTOR PA/FOI AND L/M

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BBAK, BDIS, EG, GW, SA

SUBJ: JAMES RYAN REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

REF: FRANKFURT 4618 AND PREVIOUS

1. ON AUGUST 20 WE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM RYAN WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING REQUEST: "I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHEN THE FILES ARE AVAILABLE FOR ME TO REVIEW IN YOUR OFFICE. UNDER THE SO-CALLED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE WHO YOUR OFFICE GAVE INFORMATION TO, BE IN THE UNITED STATES, OR ANY OTHER PLACE, SO THAT FURTHER ACTION CAN BE TAKEN TO CLEAR THE RECORD." WE ARE INFORMING RYAN THAT (IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE 34353) HIS REQUEST IS BEING REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

2. IN REFERRING TO INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THIS OFFICE, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO LIMIT OUR RESPONSE TO OUR 1716 OF MARCH 13, BONN'S 2695 OF FEB 18, AND OUR 4618 OF JULY 17. HOWEVER, WE ASSUME HE WILL ALSO WANT ACCESS TO COMMUNICATIONS FROM WASHINGTON, CAIRO AND JIDDA AT LEAST. PLEASE ADVISE.

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3. WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED A COPY OF A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE

LOCAL COURT IN KOENIGSTEIN ON AUGUST 11, CONFIRMING THAT RYAN ON  
THAT DATE TOOK THE REQUESTED OATH IN CONNECTION WITH THE DECALARA-  
TION OF ASSETS SUBMITTED TO THE COURT LAST YEAR AND THAT THE  
WARRANT TO COMPEL TESTIMONY HAS, THEREFORE, BEEN RESCINDED.  
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